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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SY
SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: TRAVEL

REF: STATE 133522

1. CASE DESCRIBED PARA ONE REFTEL IS, IN OUR VIEW, OVERLY
STRICT INTERPRETATION OF SYRIAN REGULATIONS. YOU MAY
RECALL THAT ABOUT TEN MONTHS AGO SARG ANNOUNCED NEW POLICY
THAT EVERY APPLICANT FOR SYRIAN VISA APPLYING OUTSIDE
NATIVE COUNTRY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS EMBASSY. IN FACE OF
PROTESTS, THIS POLICY WAS RESCINDED. WE HAVE HEARD OF
NO CASE SINCE THAT TIME OF ANY AMCIT BEING DENIED SYRIAN
VISA SERVICES WHEN APPLYING OUTSIDE OF US.

2. WITHOUT REFERRING TO ANY SPECIFIC CASE, CONSULAR
SECTION LOCAL CALLED FOREIGN MINISTRY JUNE 13 TO
ASK WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY CHANGE IN POLICY. REPLY
WAS NEGATIVE. ANY PERSON WISHING TO VISIT SYRIA COULD APPLY
FOR VISA AT ANY SYRIAN CONSULATE.
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